

Government of Guam Domain Name Directive

In order to achieve more consistency & uniformity for GovGuam's growing online presence, a new domain naming standard has been adopted. This standard is based on the same domain naming convention currently being implemented by all the states. This standard is effective immediately for all GovGuam websites. GovGuam agencies that are currently using domain names that do not conform to the new standard may need to go through a transition period where practical. All GovGuam agencies must complete the transition to the new domain name standard by January 1, 2007

The new GovGuam domain naming convention will use the root structure “**guam.gov**”

Agencies domain names will consist of the agency initials followed by guam.gov

For example:

Department of Administration	doa.guam.gov
Department of Corrections	doc.guam.gov
Department of Public Works	dpw.guam.gov

Email addresses

The new domain name standard also applies to email addresses. However, GovGuam email addresses using the **mail.gov.gu** domain will remain unchanged for now. We will be migrating GovGuam email users to the new email domain once we implement the new email system. We will announce a transition schedule and plan as soon as we finalize all the details.

The new email address standard will use the following format:

[firstname.lastname@xxx.guam.gov](#) where ‘xxx’ are the agency initials. In the event that more than one employee shares the same first & last name within an agency, the middle initial may be used.

Samples GovGuam email addresses using the new naming convention:

Department of Administration	joe.cruz@doa.guam.gov joe.f.cruz@doa.guam.gov
Department of Corrections	joe.cruz@doc.guam.gov joe.f.cruz@doc.guam.gov
Department of Public Works	joe.cruz@dpw.guam.gov joe.f.cruz@dpw.guam.gov

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